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	2. Abstract:A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37B. Other	7 CFR 1.72.	
	 ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identifies "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 (☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed downward showing amended figures, without material C. Other 	CFR 1.121(d). Irawing correction has been elimir	nated. Replacement drawings
	 4. Amendments to the claims: A. A complete listing of all of the claims is B. The listing of claims does not include in C. Each claim has not been provided with of each claim cannot be identified. Not number by using one of the following (Previously presented), (New), (Not end of the claims of this amendment paper in the claims is the claims in the claims in the claims in the claims is the claims in the claims in the claims in the claims is the claims in the c	the text of all pending claims (incle) the proper status identifier, and ote: the status of every claim mustatus identifiers: (Original), (Curintered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn)	as such, the individual status st be indicated after its claim rently amended), (Canceled), awn-currently amended).
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